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In re Application of:

ROBERT E. HANES JR. ET AL.

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AND METHODS"**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to the Office Action, mailed June 15, 2005;
- and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

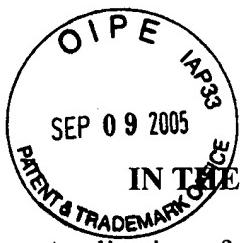
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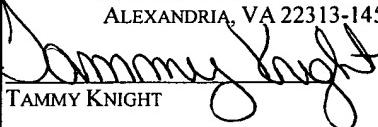
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**AMENDMENT
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OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 15, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.